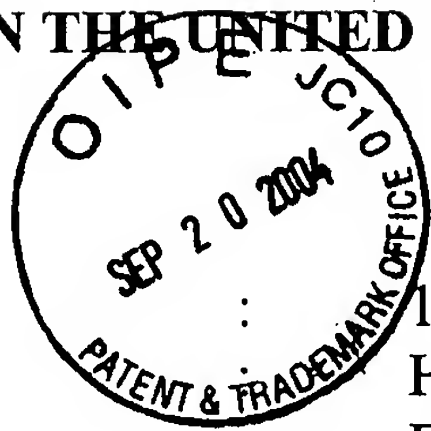


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

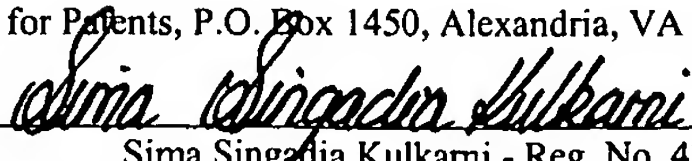
In addition to the present response, a Petition to Revive an Unintentionally Abandoned Application and a check for the requisite petition fee of \$1,330 is provided herewith.

No additional fees are believed due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fee and credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin page 6 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 17, 2004.



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